

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 NIC-01 SAJ-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07

H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01

SPC-03 SS-20 USIA-15 ACDA-19 IO-14 OMB-01 DRC-01 /129 W

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R 140900Z DEC 73

FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9000

INFO USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, CH

SUBJ: PROGRESS ON NPC PROBLEMS

PUTTING TOGETHER RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PRC DOMESTIC AFFAIRS,  
IT IS POSSIBLE TO SEE A PATTERN OF DECISIONS, OR AT LEAST OF  
POSITIONAL MOVEMENTS WHICH COULD INDICATE CONCERTED EFFORTS TOWARD  
RESOLVING PROBLEMS HOLDING UP THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS.  
THESE DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDE SIGNS OF SOME GIVE ON THE ISSUE OF  
MILITIA POLICY (WR 49, THE MOVE TO SANCTIFY REVOLUTIONARY  
COMMITTEES (HONG KONG 12577), AND THE STATEMENT OF THE MODERATE  
POSITION POSSIBLY CONVEYED IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF REF FLAG  
(HONG KONG 12578). THERE IS ALSO THE REEMERGENCE OF  
CHIANG CHING AND HER FLURRY OF APPEARANCES WITH PREMIER CHOU  
LAST WEEKEND AMID SIGNS OF A POSSIBLE EFFORT BY PEOPLE'S DAILY  
TO PUT THEIR SUPPOSED QUARREL IN A COMRADELY PERSPECTIVE (HONG  
KONG 12468). POLITBURO ABSENCES AND THE POSSIBILITY THEY RAISE  
FOR TOP LEVEL CONSULTATIONS COULD ALSO FIT THIS PATTERN (WR 50).  
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